

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

A little ground sulphur mixed with salt and ashes, and given once in two or three weeks to stock, is beneficial. All domestic stock will thus be benefited.

It is stated that buckwheat straw used for bedding live stock of any kind, causes an eruption of the skin, which is troublesome and injurious. It has been frequently noticed that hogs, when feeding among buckwheat stubbles are subject to an eruption on the skin of the neck and ears, owing to an acrid juice which exudes from the cut of the stubbles.

The following is a German recipe for coating wood with a substance as hard as stone: "Forty parts of chalk, fifty of resin, and four of linseed oil—melted together; to this should be added one part oxyd of copper, and after one part of sulphuric acid. This last ingredient must be added carefully. The mixture, while hot, is applied with a brush."

The Western Stock Journal says the very best food for milch cows is wheat bran. Nothing has so great a tendency to increase the flow of milk, and as it abounds in phosphates, it is highly nutritious and healthful diet. Give the cows all they will eat of it, and if convenient mix a little corn meal with it. Don't over-feed, but give just what they will lick up with a relish, and you will be rewarded with an abundant supply of milk and your cows will keep in good condition.

A Regulator.

Good sweet wheaten bran is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred better than physic, if it is given in time. Let any animal eating stinking mouldy cornstalks or brittle hay, making it look bad, have some bran to help its poor stomach, and it will soon appear in better plight. When a cow in milk does not do well as she should on other feed, add some bran, no matter what ails the horse, cow, sheep or pig, a little bran will do good—but don't feed bran alone long.

Eating While Fatigued.

There are very few habits more injurious to health than eating when the body is fatigued. If the brain or any part or organ of the body becomes unduly fatigued, the whole system requires rest, until the nervous influence and the circulation of the blood are equalized throughout the body, before another demand is made upon the vital energies. If the stomach is filled without this rest, the food remains undigested, ferments and becomes sour, and irritates the stomach, producing disease of the digestive organs, and through them, of the whole system.

Horse Gears.

There is a great deal in gearing a horse or mule so as to enable the animal to work easy, and use a certain amount of power with comparatively little animal force. Much depends on long or short leverage. The draft may be too high or too low; the one will draw too heavy on the top of the neck, the other will choke the animal. The collar may be too large or too small—either of which will cause sore shoulders. A tender-mouthed horse should have a large smooth bit, and not be reined up too tight, or the mouth will become so sore as to lose its sensitiveness to a gentle draw of the reins. Every part of the harness should be as complete a fit as a dandy's coat; touching everywhere and pinching nowhere. The harness should be kept soft and clean.

Looking For a Place.

Persons looking for a farm ought to have a distinct and clear idea of what they want, a sort of scale of points, which will greatly aid them in the selection. No place will fully satisfy the requirements of such a schedule, but it will be found useful nevertheless, to fix in the mind what is wanted, and approach it as nearly as possible. We suggest the following points, to be looked to, for a residence in the country:

- Facility of access.
Water and its character.
Location as to its health, etc.
Educational and religious facilities.
Beauty of prospect, exposure as to its winds, character of the land itself.
Prospective value of the property.

Facilities for purchasing family supplies.

There are other points, and we only present these among the more important.

Fat on Domestic Animals.

Dr. Smith has read before the Farmers' Club, a paper on "Fat on Domestic Animals." Farmers should always bear in mind that all domestic animals could not be fattened. It was a mistake to believe that any cow or hog could be fattened. There was a great deal in the breed of the animals. Some breeds of cattle could not be fattened; others clothed themselves with flesh very quickly and paid well for the trouble of feeding. Every breeder of cattle should find out for himself by experiment what breed took its food to the most advantage. Excessive fat was a positive disease, and often produced diseases in animals. Geese, when fattened to excess, always had diseased livers, and often die from an accumulation of fat around the heart. Darkness was a great help in fattening cattle. Domestic animals such as the horse, the cow and dog could live on food which had very little variety, but they did not accumulate fat. In fattening cattle, variety of food was indispensable, and food containing sugar must be given. Most roots therefore were fed to animals with advantage. Starch is also desirable, but it must be fed in connection with other matters. Cane stalks and beets are far superior to Indian corn, turnips or wheat as a feed for animals which the owner was desirous of fattening, and must be given if a great weight is to be obtained.

The advantage of fattening cattle to excess was very doubtful; an excess of fat was desirable for human food, and the nearer market meats approached the state of the flesh of wild animals or wild fowls, the better they were for human food, and if more generally used would doubtless produce a great change in the death rates of our large cities. Nothing is gained, but a great deal is lost, by the pride of fat.

Mr. Lyman said he agreed with Mr. Smith in most of his opinions. It was an open question how much fat was desirable on animals to bring the flavor of the meat to the highest degree. He moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Smith, which was carried.

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